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THOMAS BLACK,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,
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THOMAS BLACK,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,
Bombay, 1st Aug. 1862.

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Bombay, 2nd August 1862.

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J. MULLALY,
Offg. Indian Naval Storekeeper.

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NOTICE.—Bombay time is kept at all Stations on the Railway. The Doors of the Booking Offices will be closed five minutes earlier than the times mentioned in the following Tables, after which no person can be admitted. To insure personal Luggage being booked to be forwarded by Passenger Trains, it must be delivered at the Stations at least fifteen minutes earlier than the times mentioned.

DOWN TRAINS.

Distances. Miles.	STATIONS.		Daily. A.M.	Daily. A.M.	Daily. P.M.	Week Days. A.M.	Week Days. P.M.	Week Days. P.M.	Sundays Extra. A.M.	Sundays Extra. P.M.
	Bombay	Dep.	8 0	8 30	3 0	7 45	5 25	5 35	8 45	2 30
2½	Byculla	„	8 22	8 52	3 17	8 0	5 37	5 53	9 0	2 45
5½	Dadur	„	8 35	...	...	8 13	5 44	...	9 13	2 56
8	Mahim	Arr.	...	...	...	8 22	5 55	...	9 22	3 7
9½	Coorla	dep.	8 48	...	...	...	...	6 11	...	...
16½	Bhandoop	„	9 13	9 40	...	...	...	6 43	...	...
20½	Tannah	„	9 30	9 57	4 9	...	...	7 0	...	...
33½	Callian	Arr.	10 10	10 37	4 43	...	...	...	...	...
	Callian	Dep.	10 15	...	4 50	...	...	...	...	...
40	Titwalla	„	10 40	...	5 15	...	...	...	...	...
49½	Wasind	„	11 15	...	6 0	...	...	...	...	...
53½	Shapoor	„	11 35	...	6 20	...	...	...	...	...
60½	Khurdee	„	12 20	...	7 25	...	...	...	...	...
65	Goolburn Viaduct	„	1 50	...	8 45	...	...	...	...	...
65	Kussarah	Arr.	2 20	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...

THULL GHAUT 11½ MILES.

	Egutpoora	Dep.	P.M. 6 0	...	A.M. 5 30	...	...	...	...	...
90½	Nandore	„	6 50	...	6 30	...	...	...	...	...
106½	Deolalee for Nasick	„	7 50	...	7 40	...	...	...	...	...
126	Niphar	„	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...
136½	Leasulgaum	„	...	...	9 45	...	...	...	...	...
152	Munmar	„	...	...	10 55	...	...	...	...	...
167½	Nandgaum	„	...	...	12 5	...	...	...	...	...
193½	Chalisgaum	Arr.	...	...	1 45	...	...	...	...	...
	Callian	Dep.	...	A.M. 10 42	P.M. 4 48	...	...	...	...	...
41½	Budlapoor	„	...	11 10	5 15	...	...	...	...	...
53½	Narel	„	...	11 55	6 0	...	...	...	...	...
67½	Tillowlee	„	...	12 25	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Campoolee	Arr.	...	12 40	6 45	...	...	...	...	...

BHORE GHAUT 6 MILES.

STATIONS.		Daily.	Daily. P.M.	Daily. P.M.	Daily. A.M.	Week Days.	Week Days.	Sundays Extra.	Sundays Extra.
Khandalla	Dep.	...	4 0	10 15	7 0	...	...	...	...
73½ Lanowlee	„	...	4 20	10 35	7 20	...	...	...	...
83 Kirkulla	„	...	4 50	...	7 53	...	...	...	...
91½ Vulliganm	„	...	5 25	...	8 25	...	...	...	...
109 Kirkee	„	...	6 15	12 25	9 25	...	...	...	...
112½ Poona	Arr.	...	6 30	12 35	9 40	...	...	...	...
	Poona	Dep.	...	...	...	A.M. 10 0	...	...	...
130½ Ocrocolee	„	...	...	...	11 0	...	...	...	...
146½ Kheirgaum	„	...	...	...	12 0	...	...	...	...
152½ Patus	„	...	...	...	12 22	...	...	...	...
177 Deoksal	„	...	...	...	1 50	...	...	...	...
188½ Poomulwaree	„	...	...	...	2 25	...	...	...	...
206½ Jehwoor	„	...	...	...	3 35	...	...	...	...
216½ Keim	„	...	...	...	3 57	...	...	...	...
227½ Barsee Road	„	...	...	...	4 40	...	...	...	...
237½ Mazheh	„	...	...	...	5 25	...	...	...	...
255½ Mohol	„	...	...	...	6 38	...	...	...	...
276½ Sholapore	Arr.	...	...	...	7 25	...	...	...	...

UP TRAINS.

Distance. Miles.	STATIONS.		Daily. P.M.	Daily. A.M.	Daily. P.M.	Daily.	Daily.	Week Days.	Sundays Extra.	Sundays Extra.
	Sholapore	Dep.	3 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20½	Mohol	„	4 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Marheh	„	5 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48½	Barsee Road	„	6 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Keim	„	6 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Jehwoor	„	7 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87½	Poomulwaree	„	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99½	Deoksal	„	8 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123½	Patus	„	10 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	Kheirgaum	„	10 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Ocrocolee	„	11 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163½	Poona	Arr.	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poona	Dep.	P.M. 12 35	9 0	3 30	...	...	...	...	...
167½	Kirkee	„	12 50	9 20	3 55	...	...	...	...	...
184½	Tulligaum	„	...	10 20	5 30	...	...	...	...	...
194½	Kirkulla	„	...	10 55	6 5	...	...	...	...	...
202½	Lanowlee	„	2 45	11 20	6 55	...	...	...	...	...
205½	Khandalla	Arr.	3 0	11 35	7 10	...	...	...	...	...

BHORE GHAUT 6 MILES.

	STATIONS.		Daily. A.M.	Daily. P.M.	Week Days.	Week Days.	Week Days.	Sunday Extra.	Sunday Extra.
	Campoolee	Dep.	6 0	2 30	...	...	...	...	...
209½	Tillowlee	„	...	2 45	...	...	...	...	...
222½	Narel	„	6 55	3 30	...	...	...	...	...
234½	Budlapoor	„	...	4 13	...	...	...	...	...
243	Callian	Arr.	7 55	4 45	...	...	...	...	...
	Chalisgaum	Dep.	P.M. 2 45	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Nandgaum	„	4 35	...	...	...	...	...	...
41½	Munmar	„	5 40	...	...	...	...	...	...
56½	Leasulgaum	„	6 45	...	...	...	...	...	...
67½	Niphar	„	7 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Deolalee for Nasick	„	9 0	...	8 0	...	...	...	...
103	Nandore	„	9 55	...	8 55	...	...	...	...
118½	Egutpoora	Arr.	10 55	...	10 0	...	...	...	...

THULL GHAUT 11½ MILES.

			A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	Kussarah	Dep.	5 0	...	1 20	...	...	...	...
	Goolburn Viaduct	„	6 0	...	2 50	...	...	...	...
126½	Khurdee	„	6 10	...	3 10	...	...	...	...
140½	Shapoor	„	6 55	...	3 55	...	...	...	...
144	Wasind	„	7 10	...	4 15	...	...	...	...
153½	Titwalla	„	7 40	...	4 50	...	...	...	...
160½	Callian	Arr.	8 0	...	5 7	...	...	...	...
	Callian	Dep.	8 5	4 50	5 12	...	...	...	...
255½	Tannah	„	8 45	5 30	5 55	...	8 0	...	...
259½	Bhandoop	„	9 0	...	6 10	...	...	...	...
267	Coorla	„	9 23	6 0	6 33	...	8 43	...	...
	Mahim	„	...	...	...	9 20	...	7 0	10 0
270½	Dadur	„	...	...	6 41	9 28	...	7 9	10 10
274	Byculla	„	9 45	6 18	6 52	9 38	9 15	7 21	10 23
276½	Bombay	Arr.	10 0	6 30	7 4	9 50	9 30	7 33	10 35

Sundays Extra. A.M.	Sundays Extra. P.M.
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COMMERCIAL.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, STOCK, AND FREIGHT LIST.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
Monday, 4th August 1862.

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Madras Bank	1,000	4½ do.	53 do.
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Cotton Press Company ...	2,700	15 do.	Rs. 5750 do.
Colaba Land Company ...	10,000	100 p. sh.	Rs. 14,000 do.
Elphinstone Land Company	6,000	200 p. sh.	Rs. 5,000 do.
Bombay Steam Navigation Company	500	32 do.	Rs. 375 dis.
Spinning and Weaving Co.	5,000	1,000 do.	Par.
Oriental Weaving and Spinning Company...	2,500	450 p. sh.	Rs. 600 prem.
Victoria Spinning Co.....	5,000	.....	Nominal.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Company ...	1500	.....	Rs. 350 Dis.
Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company	1,100	.....	Rs. 350 do.
Manockjee Petty's Spinning and Weaving Co.	550	.....	Rs. 130 do.
Tarrock Hill Company...	4,000	.....	Nominal.
Bombay United Spinning Company... ,,	4,500	.....	do.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan ..... Nominal.
,, Loan 1835-36 .....
,, Loan 1842-43 ..... } 94½
,, Loan 1854-55 .....
New Five Per Cent. Loan 104½
Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan 112

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-4
Bank of England Notes.....	Nominal.
Spanish Dollars	Rs. 230 Nominal.
Carolus.....	,, 230 do.
Mexican Dollars.....	,, 227 do.
Germain Crowns.....	,, 213½ do.
Five Franc Pieces.....	,, 205 do.
Bar Silver	,, 106½ to 107
Gold Leaf	,, 16-4 to 16-6

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton) ready ...£2 15s. 0d. to £2 15s. 0d.
,, (Seeds) .....£0 17s. 6d. to £1 0s. 0d.
To London (Cotton) ready.....Nominal.
,, (Seeds) .....Nominal.
To Hull 295
To China..... } No offers.
To Clyde.....
To Calcutta ..... Rs. 9 to 10 per ton.

PRICES CURRENT (August 2nd, 1862.)

COTTON at Colaba:	Per candy.
New Broach, ready	Rs. 300 to 302
New Surat	,, 305 to 307
New Dholera, and Bhownuggur	,, 403 to 405
New Oomrawuttee	,, 390 to 392
New Comptas, ...	,, 390 to 395
New Dharwar Sawgaund	,, 295 to 297
New Barsee, and Nuggur	,, 375 to 380
New Veraval	,, 366 to 370
Khandeish	,, 350 to 365
New Perdeecee	,, 372 to 375
New Acoote	,, 400 to 405
New Mangalore	,, 370 to 372

OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,600 to 1,605.

SEEDS—Linseed, Candeish...at Rs. 7-8 to 7-7 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat..... ,, 8 to 8-2 nominal.
Gingelly mixed (Black and White)..... ,, 32 to 33 nominal.
,, ,, ,, 37 to 38 nominal.
Niger (Nominal) ..... ,, 25 to 27

BANKS.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN INDIA 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter

HEAD OFFICE..... LONDON.
BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, UMRITSUR, SHANGHAI, HONG-KONG and EDINBURGH.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING.)
RESERVED FUND, £200,000 (TWENTY LAKS OF RUPEES.)

THE BOMBAY MANAGER of the AGRA AND U. S. BANK, LIMITED, is authorised to draw on the undermentioned Establishments :—

THE LONDON & WESTMINSTER BANK.
THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK (IRELAND) (and Branches.)

THE BOMBAY BRANCH, makes advances on the pledge and deposit of Government Paper, and Loans are granted to Officers in the services on approved Security, and to Regiments for Regimental purposes.

The Bank grants Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe. The following are the current rates of Exchange :—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 0d.
,, 4 months' sight.....	1s. 11⅞d.
,, 3 months' sight.....	1s. 11⅞d.
,, 2 months' sight.....	1s. 11⅞d.
,, 1 month's sight.....	1s. 11⅞d.
,, On demand	1s. 11⅞d.
On Scotland	
On Ireland	
Circular Notes.....	

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be opened to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsur, Hong-Kong, and Shanghai.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Service and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privileges, will be received by the Bank at the highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all Interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, in the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address the "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Kurrachee (*Mr. H. R. W. Baker, Manager,*) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN CARDNO,
Bombay, 20th May 1862. Manager.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000, and at exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, 5 ,, ,,
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,, ,,

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0d. per Rupee.
Ditto at 4 ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto at 3 ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto sight ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
On Scotland ..... } 1s. 11¾d.
On Ireland .....
Circular Notes..... 1s. 11¾d.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities per cent. on the amount realized or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, sight without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business.....10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays.....10 to 1 do.

EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 22nd May 1862. Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000, repayable on demand. 2 per ct. per ann.
Fixed Deposits for 6 months ..... 4 do. do.
Ditto Do. 12 do..... 5 do. do.
Cheques paid, or Cash received, under Rs. 20.

CASH CREDITS.

On Government Securities ..... 5 per cent.
On other Securities ..... 6 do.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight.....2s. 0d. per Rupee
Ditto 3 ditto .....1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto 2 ditto .....1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto 1 ditto .....1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto on demand .....1s. 11¾d. do.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent commission.

Hours of business .....10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays.....10 to 1 do.

ROBERT ANGUS,
Bombay 30th May 1861. Manager

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 months' sight	2s. 0d.	per Rupee.
,, 4 do.	1s. 11¾d.	,,
,, 3 do.	1s. 11¾d.	,,
,, 2 do.	1s. 11¾d.	,,
,, 1 do.	1s. 11¾d.	,,
,, On demand	1s. 11¾d.	,,
On Scotland do.	1s. 11¾d.	,,
On Ireland do.	1s. 11¾d.	,,

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe, } 1s. 11¾d. ,,
Overland, at 1 day's sight ..... }

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

Bills collected at any of the above places at an uniform charge including postages, of one per cent.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
On Deposits payable on demand, subject to a commission of ¼ per cent. on amounts withdrawn 4 ,,
Deposits for 3 months ..... 3 ,,
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 5 ,,
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 6 ,,

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or Deposits over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares ¼ per cent.

R. D. PEEBLES,
Bombay, 1st May 1862. Acting Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on Demand, and at four days to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The Current rates of Exchange are :

On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 0d.	per Rupee.
,, 4 do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
,, 3 do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
,, 2 do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
,, 1 do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
,, on demand		
On Scotland do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.
On Ireland do.		
On Paris, at 3 days' sight	1s. 11¾d.	do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11¾d. do.

No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.

Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms :—

Repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards..... 2 per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice ..... 3 ,, ,,
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 ,, ,,
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 5 ,, ,,

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail, free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms :—

If to be remitted through the Corporation .....Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ..... ¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody ..... ¼ per cent.

Hours of business..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday ..... 10 to 1 do.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.

Bombay, 1st May 1862.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Head Office—No. 29, Threadneedle St., London.
Paid up Capital—£644,000.
London Bankers. { The Bank of England / The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies at
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY,
EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency at Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz :—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s.	0d.	per Rupee.
Do. at 4	1s. 11¾d.	,,
Do. at 3	1s. 11¾d.	,,
Do. at 2	1s. 11¾d.	,,
Do. at 1	1s. 11¾d.	,,
On demand (Head Office)	1s. 11¾d.	,,

DEPOSITS.

Interests allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows :—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice,	4	per cent.
Do.	6	do. 5 ,,
Do.	12	do. 6 ,,

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

All Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realisation, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe custody, ¼ per cent.

Office hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

ANTHONY MORRISON,
May 2nd, 1862. Agent.

SHIPPING.

BOMBAY.

Arrivals.

Date.	Ships.	Commanders.	From
Aug. 2	Eurocydon.....	Wright.....	Aden 24 July.
	Sir John Lawrence..	Sinclair	Liverpool 28 April.
	Caduceus.....	Holton.....	London, 15th Apr.

Departures.

Date.	Ships.	Commanders.	To.
Aug. 2	Maharaj (s).....	Kidder.....	Surat.
	Futtay Moobaruck...	Robinson.....	P. and Singapore.
3	Tapteo (s)	Elmore	Surat.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per ship *Eurocydon*, from Aden.—7 natives.
Per Ship *Caduceus*, from London; Cornet R. J. Nicholas, 3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieut G. B. Deare, H. M.'s 33rd Regiment, and Mr. J. S. Clay.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per steamer *Maharaj*, to Surat.—15 natives.
Per ship *Futtay Moobaruck*, to Penang and Singapore.—Mr. J. McCarthy, and 9 natives.
Per steamer *Taptee*, to Surat.—Mr. and Mrs. O'vall, and 10 natives.

Commenced Loading.

The ship *Celadon*, for Liverpool, began to load on Saturday last.

IMPORT MANIFESTS.

From Liverpool.

Victoria.—928 Tons Coals.

From Aden.

Boston Castle.—Cargo Ballast.
Eurocydon.—21 packages Gum Myrrh; 10 packages Ivory; 6 packages Aloes; 1,224 packages Coffee; 41 Ostrich; 1 package Tortoise Shells; 77 packages Coffee; 3507 bags Rubbish.
From Kurrachee.
Euphrates.—92 bags Bajree, 227 bales Cotton, 62 bales Wool, 1,977 bags Mustard Seed and Sursee Seed.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST 1862.

For London.

Istamboul.—501 packages Cloves, 600 cwt., 3 qrs. 20 lbs., Raili Brothers; 320 ps. and 43 bundles Moye Teeth, 70 cwt., Eduljee and Hormusjee Shapoorjee; 41 chests Chundroos, 86 cwt., 2 qrs. 3 lbs., Sewjee Soozpali; 18 bags Coffee, 22½ cwt. S. Tyebjee & Co.

Victory.—19 bales Orchilla Weeds, 65 cwt., 16 lbs., Mooljee Thackersey & Co.

For Liverpool.

Bates Family.—50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Seedic Hajee Woostuan.

John Lyon.—1½ bales Cotton, 1½ cwt., Kessow Wagjee.

Chidambichurry.—1,000 bundles Gingelly Seed 500 cwt., Jairam Visram.

North Granne.—30 bales Wool, 99 cwt., 12 bales Cotton, 42 cwt., Hirjee Khimjee; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Canjee Khatesy; 66 bales Wool, 198 cwt., Husraz Currimsy.

Zouave.—125 bales Cotton, 437 cwt., Luckmechund Nursy Sons.

Lord Raglan.—70 bales Cotton, 245 cwt., Harridass Narron.

Dora.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., M. Rogers, & Co.; 1 case Indian Oilmanstores W. H. Hudson.

Forest Rights.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy; 1,000 bales Cotton, 3,500 cwt., Cursetjee Furdoonjee.

Oriental.—300 bags Sursee Seed, 450 cwt., Wookerda Khatesy.

Celadon.—50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Luckmedass Vulubjee.

For New York.

Crown Point.—500 bags Linseed, 870 cwt. James Reynell.

For Calcutta.

Futtay Soottan.—61 packages Dry Fish, 87½ cwt., Meetha Munjee.

Shaw Alum.—2 cases Persian Spirit, 2 cases Working Boxes, Khalahosro Merwan.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

[c.l. signifies "commenced loading."]

FOR LONDON.

1310 Istamboul, Dondiar—Jehanghir N. Wadia. (c.l. May 10)
579 Victory, H. Stephens—Forbes & Co. (c. l. June 5)

FOR COCHIN AND LONDON.

413 Euphrates, Cowen—Gray & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

2153 Bates Family, Hogg—Edward Bates & Co. (c. l. May 16)
385 Bureau Castle—G. S. King & Co. (c. l. July 10)
668 Celadon, Hayes—Coupland & Co. (c. l. August 2)
1949 Childwicbury—Marsin & Volkart & Co. (c. l. June 5)
1120 Contest, Jennings—Ewart, Latham & Co. (c. l. July 18)
854 Dora, Ross—J. P. Cornforth & Co. (c. l. July 16)
1154 Forest Rights, Thomson—Grey & Co. (c. l. July 16)
1124 Golconda, Bate—Lawrence & Co. (c. l. July 5)
1566 John Linn, Kavanagh—Lawrence & Co. (c. l. May 19)
1984 Lord Raglan, Curren—Lawrence & Co. (c. l. July 12)
1242 Mary Stenhouse, Finlay—E. Bates & Co. (c. l. July 22)
1017 Negotiator, Hawkins—Reunie, Scovell & Co.
1091 Norah Creina, Baker—E. Bates & Co. (c. l. July 28)
1559 Oriental, Hill—Cursetjee Jamsetjee & Co. (c. l. July 29)
1435 Queen of the West—Rennie, Scovell & Co (c. l. July 23)
578 Thomas Mitchell, Mitchell—W. & A. Graham & Co.
632 Veritas, Carey—R. Latham & Co.
1229 Zouave, Griffiths—A. Nicol & Co. (c. l. July 10)

FOR HAVRE.

553 Daylight, Smith—W. Nicol & Co. (c. l. July 30)
439 Noveille Antoniette—S. Tyebjee & Co. (c. l. July 4)

FOR CALCUTTA.

524 Maria Gray, P. L. Jones—M. A. M. Khan.
327 Prince of Wales, Nacoda—H. J. Abadia. (c. l. May 12)

FOR CALCUTTA VIA COAST.

609 Shaw Alum, Profung—Hajee Ebrahim. (c. l. July 24)
609 Fazel Bhary, Nacoda—Hajee Ebrahim. (c. l. July 17)

FOR RANGOON.

641 China, Logan—Wallace & Co. (c. l. July 23)

FOR MOZAMBIQUE.

74 Sallamattee, Narain—Sewjee Lalljee. (c. l. May 27)

FOR KURRACHEE.

209 Champion, Owen—Jewraz Sasen. (c. l. July 18)
450 Governor Higginson, (s) Greig. (c. l. August 1)

FOR NEW YORK.

1745 Crown Point, Knapp—J. Reynell & Co. (c. l. June 5)

MAURITIUS.

259 Nasry, Nacoda—L. Samjee. (c.l. July 7)

FOR ZANZIBAR.

446 Nader Shah, Nacoda—Cassum Natha. (c. . July 21)

NOT FIXED.

672 Ally, Shepherd—H. E. Cadoo.
307 Artemise, Nacoda—Cassum Natha.
220 Ararat, Nacoda—H. M. A. Lutlif.
501 Bombay Merchant, Gwyer—Hormjee Avut.
1095 Bombay Castle, Gurney—Rennie, Scovel & Co.
559 Bussorah Merchant, Richards—H. J. S. Deosa.
1999 Caribou, Cameron—Lawrence & Co.
502 Chatham, Thurtell,—D. H. Cama & Co.
457 City of Poona, Nicolls—
696 Coleroon, Hale—Remington & Co.
295 Defiance, Galloway—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
875 Egerin, Storey—John Clover Co.
279 Ellesmere, Anderson—W. Nicol & Co. (laid up)
1325 Ezrodyllon, Wright—Martin, Young & Co.
Fazel Currim, Nacoda.
310 Futtay Sultan, Nacoda—H. E. Josub.
496 Granville, Laker—W. Nicol & Co.
1324 Halmemun, Phillips—Rennie, Scovell & Co.
1218 Hurrey Paddomsey, Richardson—E. Bates & Co.
620 Hyderee, Stephenson—H. M. A. H. Curim.
1009 Issuneesha, Mahomed.
155 Keeratt Roodeen, Nacoda—Dinshaw Bhicajee Khan.
511 Lady Frankland, Nacoda—Jairaz Fazel & Co.
30 Mahomed Box, Nacoda—Cowasjee Eduljee.
499 Nadershah, Nacoda—Gopaldass Mowjee.
109 Nassrool Hamed, Nacoda—M. Hussin.
716 Nile, Young—W. and A. Graham & Co.
291 Nurbudda—Cursondas Vurzidass.
1233 Norwood, Stapelton—John Clover & Co.
159 Royal Victoria, Nacoda—Dinshaw Bhicajee Khan.
791 Robins Coates—Coupland & Co.
912 Rowantree, Lewis—Lyon Brothers & Co.
1131 Sir Edward Perry, Jenkins.
783 Victoria, Sanderson, John Clover & Co.
363 Teazer, John Shaw—Hajee Mahomed Sedick.
1131 War Cloud, Mackay—Rennie, Scovell & Co.
688 Winterthur, Seward—A. M. Huschke & Co.

VESSELS IN KURRACHEE HARBOUR.

FOR LONDON.

776 Blackwater, Griffiths—McIver & Co.
837 Gala, Fisher—Fleming & Co.
744 Sea Park, Stewart—J. L. Donolly & Co.
649 Westward Ho, Wilkinson—Captain.

FOR MARSEILLES.

445 Paul Auguste, Messermaecker—Dossabhoy Cursetjee & Co.
495 Union, Ferrari—Dossabhoy Cursetjee & Co.
407 Vaillant Basque, LeMert—Volkart Brothers.

FOR MAURITIUS.

405 Emma, Richmond—T. Liddetter & Co.
403 Washington, Manand—S. Tyabjee & Co.

FOR MUSCAT.

460 Joodal Barry, Nacoda.

FOR BOMBAY.

736 Adeline, Terras—Volkart Brothers.
699 Alexander, Tojdan—McIver & Co.
435 Alice Maud, Gibbs—S. Tyabjee & Co.

NOT FIXED.

600 A. B. Coutts, Robbings.
494 Alice, Anderson—McIver & Co.
659 Clara, McPhun—Ashburner Bell & Co.
656 Clarendon, King—J. L. Donolly & Co.
498 Electric, Spratt—D. McIver & Co.
656 Phœbe Dunbar, Richardson—J. L. Donolly & Co.

BENGAL.

ARRIVAL.—July 22, Ship, *Marseilles*, Clement, from Liverpool 14th March.
DEPARTURES.—July 22, Ships *Pride of England*, *Sydney* and *Victoria Bridge*, Barques *Alcyon* and *Victor Amadée*.

MILITARY.

BOMBAY.

DEPARTURE.—August 3.
Vincent, Lieut. Colonel, Staff Corps, on leave, to Poona.

GARRISON ORDERS.

BY BRIGADIER J. LIDDELL, C. B.
Bombay, Saturday, 2nd August 1862.

1. Thursday will be the holiday for the ensuing week.
2. The Committee of Survey for the ensuing week will be composed as follows :—
President.—Captain Kemrick, 33rd Regt.
Members.—One Subaltern from 33rd Regt., and Quarter Master 18th Regt. N. I.
3. A Board, composed as follows, will assemble on Monday next the 4th instant, at 11 A.M. at the Mess-room H. M.'s 33rd Regt. Colaba, to examine Lieut. Fisher, Commanding Colaba Sanitarium, as to his qualifications for the rank of Captain in accordance with General Orders, dated 29th November 1858 :—
President.—Lieut. Colonel Collings, 33rd Regiment.
Members.—Lieut. Colonel Lynch, 18th Regiment N. I., and Lieut. Colonel Whitehill, 2nd Regiment N. I. I.
The Officer Commanding 33rd Foot will be pleased to place his Regiment at the disposal of the Board to test Lieut. Fisher's practical knowledge of drill.
4. The Committee, of which Captain Waddington, 23rd Regt. N. I., is President, is dissolved.
Bombay, Sunday, 3rd August 1862.
The 23rd Regiment N. I. I., the Officer for the Castle Guard to-morrow.
The 21st Regt. N. I., the Adjutant for the day.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 1st August 1862.
Captain W. Ashburner, 2nd Regt. L. C., is appointed to the Command of the 1st Regt. L. C., vice W. F. Curtis transferred to the 21st Hussars and will proceed to join as early as possible.
Captain N. B. Thoyts, Staff Corps, is appointed to act as Brigade Major at Kurrachee as a temporary measure.

NAVAL.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 2nd August 1862.
Commander J. Tronson is allowed sixty days privilege leave within the limits of the Presidency.
Lieut. Chitty, Commanding the *Berenice*, is allowed fourteen days leave of absence from the 6th instant to proceed to the Deccan.
Mr. P. Jones, Purser, Supernumerary attached to the *Ajdaha*, is permitted to proceed to England on leave under the sanction conveyed in Government Resolution No. 387 of the 15th ultimo.
Acting Lieut. C. E. Boldome, of the *Ajdaha*, is allowed twenty days privilege leave from the 5th instant, to proceed to Poona.

BENGAL.

HOW GOVERNMENT SERVANTS MAY HOLD LAND IN INDIA.

With reference to the Notification published by the Home Department on the 4th January 1862, laying down Rules under which Government Servants may hold landed property in India, it is hereby notified for general information that the principle laid down by Her Majesty's Secretary of State in the Despatches noted in the margin will be held to apply in the following manner to the several Classes of Public Works Officers.—

Revenue Despatches
No. 27, dated 10th August 1861.
No. 29, dated 30th November 1861.

L.—*Military.*

Commissioned Officers are disqualified even for temporary employment in the Public Works Department in any District in which their lands are situated; and, if permanently employed in the Department, are prohibited from holding land any where within the limits of the Local Government under which they serve.

Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers of Her Majesty's British Forces will not be allowed to hold land in India while on the Effective or Unattached Lists; but time-expired or pensioned Soldiers will be dealt with in this respect as Uncovenanted Servants.

H.—*Civil.*

Officers in the Public Works Department who come out to this Country under Covenant with Her Majesty's Secretary of State are not Officers of the "Covenanted Civil Service" in the sense in which the term is used in the Despatch of the 10th August 1861: they are in the category of Uncovenanted Servants as respect the holding of land, and the only limitation in regard to them is that they shall not hold land in the District in which they are employed. The Officers indicated in this paragraph are not, however, relieved by these orders from the effect of any special Covenant they may have entered into to abstain from all business except that of their office.

R. STRACHEY, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3648.

Fort William, the 22nd July 1862.

The following Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 40, dated the 16th June 1862, together with the Convention therein referred to, is published for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE, London, 16th June 1862.
JUDICIAL.—No. 40.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

MY LORD,—I herewith transmit to you a copy of a Convention concluded on the 30th April between Great Britain and France, in order to enable Joint Stock Companies of the one country to sue and be sued in the Courts of the other; and I request that you will cause the same to be published in the *Official Gazette* of your Government.—I have, &c.,

C. WOOD.

CONVENTION BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, RELATIVE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Signed at Paris, April 30, 1862.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Paris, May* 15, 1862.]

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of the French, having judged it expedient to come to an understanding in order to define, within their respective dominions and possessions, the position of commercial, industrial, and financial companies and associations constituted and authorized in conformity with the laws in force in either of the two countries, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Henry Richard Charles Earl Cowley, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of the French;

And His Majesty the Emperor of the French, M. Edouard Antoine Thouvenel, Senator, His Minister and Secretary of State for the Department for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The

MERCHANDIZE.

Amount ..... „ 23,072 11 6

Total... Rs. 44,782 4 0

Corresponding Week last year. Open 350½ Miles.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 34,778.

Amount ..... Rs. 17,119 13 4

MERCHANDIZE.

Amount ..... „ 10,186 6 3

Total... Rs. 27,306 3 7

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

OPEN 132½ MILES.

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 20th July, 1862.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 12,390.

Amount ..... Rs. 6,829 10 2

MERCHANDIZE.

Amount ..... „ 3,486 9 10

Total... Rs. 10,316 4 0

Corresponding Week last year, Open 109½ Miles.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 11,513.

Amount ..... Rs. 4,849 0 9

MERCHANDIZE.

Amount ..... „ 958 14 0

Total... Rs. 5,807 14 9

ROAD FROM BYCULLA TO WORLEE.

To The Municipal Commissioners

For the Town and Island of Bombay.

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the village of Worlee and of those other villages adjoining thereto.

SHEWETH,—That for many years past your petitioners have been and still continue to be subject to great distress and inconvenience owing to the want of a direct and permanent road from Worlee across the Flats to Byculla, and the object of this Petition is, therefore, to crave that the want may now be supplied in order that the shortest way to the markets in that locality as well as in those of Mazagon, Dungeree, &c. may be secured to your petitioners, a matter of which they humbly submit is of serious consideration to people whose occupations and calling necessitate them to resort daily to those places for subsistence and to procure for themselves the means of life.

That your petitioners form a large and industrious population who contribute in some degree to the prosperity of the Island. They are fishermen, market-gardeners, dairymen, clerks, toddy drawers, artificers and other descriptions of laborers whose occupations therefore require them as above stated to resort daily to the markets, &c. leaving home for that purpose at a very early hour in the morning and not returning till late in the evening, and to whom consequently as well as to their employers the nearest possible proximity to their homes must be of the greatest consequence. This remark more especially applies to the two latter classes, viz. laborers and artificers; while with regard to fishermen, dairymen and market-gardeners the urgency to them of a speedy means of transit is too obvious and generally well known, considering the perishable nature of the articles with which they supply the markets, to require therefore anything more it is trusted than above mention in this place unless perhaps to add that your petitioners not unfrequently suffer loss by the deterioration of their supplies during a long and inconvenient transit.

That the inhabitants of the above villages have increased during the last few years beyond the ordinary ratio and are still continuing to increase daily in consequence of the great influx of people into the Island caused by the extension of trade, the large works being carried on in the construction of railways, erection of cotton mills, &c., so that the distress and inconvenience complained of are becoming daily more seriously and widely felt, and as your petitioners beg leave respectfully to urge requiring a speedy remedy which they are led to hope will be conceded to them without delay.

That in order to establish the more clearly the validity of your petitioners representation they beg leave to bring to your notice that, during the operations of the Foras Commission in 1852-53 the necessity for the construction of the direct road-way between the locality above-mentioned became so apparent to the Commissioners that they brought the subject to the notice of Government.

That surveys and estimates are believed to have been prepared of the proposed road-way, and in view to meet the expense of construction the Government though the Foras Commission collected a considerable sum of money at the time. But for some reason unknown to your petitioners no further progress has ever unfortunately been made in giving effect to the desired object, which is to be regretted, since it has entailed on your petitioners the continuance of a grievance, the representation of which they are now reluctantly compelled to intrude on your honor's notice in order to solicit your favorable consideration and support, and which your petitioners trust their case will be deemed deserving of, particularly, when it is considered how largely their labours contribute to the comfort and welfare of the more opulent portion of their fellow-citizens of this Island.

That for about seven months of the year, that is, during that portion of the fair season intervening between the beginning of November and the first fall of rain in May or June, there exists a pathway or bridle-road across the Flats, the trace indeed of the proposed road-way, by which pedestrians may reach Byculla, and it is clearly seen by the large numbers both of foot-passengers, also bullock or hackeries now using it, that our necessity is large and increasing. But the passage over this tract is both toilsome, and then owing to the heavy and clammy nature of the soil in many parts which carts is next to impassible, and to men returning to their homes at evening late after a hard day's work, proves extremely harrassing and painful as it is far into the night before they can partake of that food and rest so necessary to render them fit to encounter the toil of the coming day.

That from what has been above represented it will be perceived that your petitioners for six months out of the twelve or thereabouts are forced to have recourse to the circuitous road leading by Worlee Hill, Lovegrove, the Breach Candy and Tardeo, &c. to carry their goods to the market as above set forth, and to reach which occasions your petitioners not only very much delay, owing to the great length of the way, but also very much distress, suffering, and serious loss in consequence of long exposure to the inclemency of the weather in the monsoon season, and the perishable nature of the articles such as fish, fruit, milk, butter and vegetables, the whole of which, as is well known, become very soon deteriorated if not altogether valueless after a short retention.

That your petitioners are induced as a further reason for urging just now on their honors the Municipal Commissioners the prayer of the petitioners, the near approach of the operations of the Baroda and Central India Railway across the flats, a circumstance, which they would respectfully submit, renders necessary that some steps be taken in the proper direction to insure the requisite crossings being arranged for with that company, in order to anticipate the difficulties that would otherwise be sure to arise hereafter in the construction of the contemplated road-way.

That your petitioners would beg to state in addition as a further inducement, should it be deemed necessary to offer one for giving immediate effect to their solicitation, namely, that the permanent road-way asked for, could, by a very slight diviation be made available to the poor and low-caste portion of the population of Byculla and its neighbourhood for reaching the burial ground on the flats an object of your petitioners would respectfully submit of no small importance, considering the hardships that these poor people are subjected to in carrying their dead for interment during the monsoon season when the flats are submerged by the influx of the sea through the villiard, and the accumulation of water from the rains lodging in and about that cemetery.

That in conclusion your petitioners trusting in the sincere wish and desire of the Municipal Commissioners of Bombay to advance the prosperity of every class of the inhabitants of the Island, as evinced by their many exertions for these objects, they with every confidence of success place in their honors hand the disposal of this case.—And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

Signed by eight hundred and eight persons.

We, the undersigned do hereby certify that the whole of the marks on the above and foregoing sheets are the bona fide signatures of the parties represented, and that the signatures altogether number above *eight hundred*.

(Signed) LUXUMAN MANEKJEE,
Clerk in Civil Paymaster's Office, & other four parties.

We, the undersigned are interested in and residing at Love Grove and on the Worlee Hill, &c., having looked over the foregoing petition are of opinion that the time has now come when it is absolutely necessary that the road therein referred to, be completed and opened to the public. It would open up some excellent building ground at the east end near to the Byculla Railway station, where it is much needed, and besides being a great boon to the petitioners and others residing in these districts by affording a direct road to the Railway station and to the Mazagon Bunder, it would form a circle for a very convenient and pleasant public drive round the flats. We beg therefore most respectfully to recommend the matter to the early consideration of the Municipal Commissioners.

(Signed.) MUNGULDASS NUTHOOBHOY.
R. MELLWRAITH.
JAMES SCORGIE.
DAWOODJEE MADOWJEE.
TRIBUCDASS JUGJEEVUNDASS.
JUGMOHUNDASS JUMNADASS.
DAVIDASS KURSUNDASS.
JUGGONATH HEMRAJ.
MUNCHERJEE JAMSETJEE.
BURJORJEE MUNCHERJEE.
H. MILLER.
ALEX. BROWN.
JAMES W. WRIGHT.
L. ELLIS.
CHAS. F. HEYCOCK.
F. L. BROWN.
THOMAS BROMLEY.
VERSEEVUNDASS MADHOODASS.
NARROTUNDASS MADHOODASS.
PURSHOTUMDASS KOORALDASS.
CHALIANDASS MOOLUNDASS.
PURSHOTUMDASS MOOLUNDASS.
MANICKLALL KILLICHUND.
F. G. JEMBOLD.

Bombay, 20th July 1862.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE MURDER IN THE CHUCKLA.

IN May last it became our painful duty to report a very barbarous murder committed in this notorious locality. We have now again to record another murder of an equally horrible description which took place in Beebee Jan's Street, on Saturday morning last, at an early hour, of an old Mussulman of the name of Peeroo, residing in a house in the above street, and of which he was the owner; the lower part of the premises was occupied by a Chinaman of the name of Ahung Ahing better known by the cognomen of Noor Mahomed, which latter name he had assumed as a Mahomedan convert. He used the place as a Chindool shop, and of course it was the resort of opium smokers of the worst possible description. The other parts of the house were occupied by the lowest class of cusbans, with the exception of one room in which Peerro himself lived. The old man, who appeared to be about sixty years of age, was by profession a musician and singer, who pretended to be a eunuch, and obtained his living by these means together with the rents which he received from his lodgers. Peeroo, it would appear, was invariably in the habit of wearing on his person a quantity of massive gold and silver ornaments, consisting of bangles, armlets and other jewellery, the value of which are estimated at upwards of two thousand rupees. It is supposed that the cupidity of Ismail bin Ahmed, an Arab, was excited by the display of these valuables. About two o'clock in the morning of the 2nd instant the inmates of the house in question were awoke by cries from the old man; and a woman, who lived in the adjoining room, on going into Peeroo's room to ascertain the cause of the alarm, saw Ismail bin Ahmed strike the old man with a knife; he also struck her, but fortunately only slightly on the shin, he then made off towards the back part of the house and jumped into the yard, where his fall awoke the Chinaman who was sleeping in a back room below. The Chinaman immediately jumped up and saw the Arab in the yard, and believing him to be a thief, ran to the front door and raised an alarm, upon which the Police immediately arrived; but upon their proceeding to the spot pointed out by the Chinaman they found that the man had made his escape. The Police Duffadar, who had his lantern with him on examining the spot found out the way that the fellow had escaped, and clambered to the top of the wall, when from the light of his lantern he saw the Arab crouching down in a corner of an adjoining gully; just at that moment some other Police officers came in that direction and secured him. There can be very little doubt about the identity of the murderer, for the woman that saw him stab the deceased is quite positive as to the prisoner being the same man. The unfortunate deceased also said that his murderer was an Arab and there are other corroboratory circumstances which go far to prove that the prisoner and the man that stabbed Peeroo are one and the same person. The knife with which the wounds are supposed to have been inflicted is a common clasp knife of a large size, and when found had spots of blood on it. The prisoner is supposed to be almost a stranger in Bombay, and has only been known to the Police recently as a vagrant and loafer. He is upwards of thirty years of age, above the middle height and strong built. There can be no doubt that the scoundrel intended to rob the deceased of his ornaments; but upon his inflicting the first stab the people in the house were alarmed by his cries, and the villain was thus prevented from carrying out his design of possessing himself of the ornaments. The locality where this dreadful crime was committed is notorious as being one of the worst in Bombay, and is inhabited principally by women of ill-fame and by other persons of bad character. There is always a very strong force of Police on duty there, which in this instance acounts for the prompt manner in which the prisoner was discovered and taken into custody. Too much praise cannot, on this occasion, be given to the executive police for their exertions in this case. Mr. Edginton, the Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Police, was early on the spot, and rendered great assistance in bringing up evidence, and in elucidating facts in connection with this awful tragedy. We give below a full report of the Inquest:—

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.—An Inquest was held before R. T. Reid, Esq., L.L.D., the Coroner, on Saturday morning the 2nd instant, in the Chuckla; on view of the body of Peeroo Hijra, a Mussulman, aged about sixty years. The Jury having been sworn proceeded to the house of the deceased to view the body and to inspect the premises. On their return the following evidence was taken.

The officiating Surgeon to the Coroner stated:—I have examined the body. I found two long incised wounds on the front of the body below the breast. That on the right side is about five inches in length, and that on the left some what shorter, with a portion of the mementum protruding. Both wounds penetrated the cavity of the abdomen. On the right side the liver is wounded and on the left side of the stomach a considerable quantity of blood has escaped into the peritoneal cavity. The stomach contains a small quantity of half digested matter. The heart and lungs are in a healthy state and uninjured, as also the brain, and the other viscera examined. Besides the two large wounds described, there is a small cut on the right thigh, and the left wrist is also wounded. All the wounds were of an incised character, and might have been inflicted by the knife now produced, which is stained with blood.

Imambee, woman, said,—I am a courtezan and live at the Chuckla. I have seen the body of the deceased, and identify it as that of Peeroo Hijra, a drum-beater and a singer. He lived in the house where I reside, and was the landlord. This morning at about two o'clock, I was awoke by a cry of "I am struck by an Arab with a knife, open the door." I was lying in bed in my room when I heard the cry. I knew that it was Peeroo who cried out. He used to sleep in a room adjoining mine, separated from it by a partition of board. I got up and went into the room in front of mine facing the street. I opened the door leading from that room into another front room, from which a door opened into the room where Peeroo was lying; just when Peeroo threw himself into my arms, I observed the prisoner, Ismail bin Ahmed, pursuing Peeroo with a knife in his hand. He struck Peeroo with the knife on the left ribs in my presence. He then struck me with the knife on the right shin (It has been bandaged at the hospital.) The prisoner then ran into the room where the deceased had been lying. I did not follow him, I was afraid. Peeroo fell in the doorway, saying, "seize the Arab who is running away. He has struck me with a knife." My mother, my two sisters, and another girl were sleeping in the room in front of mine, I awoke them, saying "the old man has been struck." They ran to the window and cried out "Here a murder has been committed, run, run." Two sepoys soon came, I opened the outer door when they came. It is usually bolted at night. I do not know how the prisoner got into the house. There is no other door into the story in which the deceased and I lived, except that from the ladder, which I found bolted. I have not looked at the window at the back of the storey since last night. It was not broken yesterday. This is one of the sepoys who came up the ladder when I opened the door (Suban Jairam) when the Duffadar came up the door was open. I am quite sure that the prisoner, here present, was the man who struck Peeroo and myself with the knife. I never saw him before.

Question by the prisoner:—Were you not down stairs when I went up to sleep with Kurrumbee?

Answer:—I did not see you with Kurrumbee. You did not come there in my presence.

Ahung Ahing, *alias* Noor Mahomed, said,—I am a native of China and a Mussulman convert. I keep an opium shop in the house of the deceased, to whom I used to pay rent. I reside behind the shop. About two o'clock this morning, I was awoke by the noise of some one jumping into the yard behind the house, I started up and saw the prisoner, through the open shed of a tatti in front of my bed, in a recumbent position in the yard. I ran to the front of my house and called out to a sepoy, who came immediately with a lantern in his hand. This is the man who came (Babajee Sunkrajee, Police Duffadar No. 19.) I pointed out to him where "the thief" had jumped down. He was not then in the yard. I afterwards saw him in custody of the Police. The man I saw in the yard was quite naked like the prisoner. I could not swear that the prisoner was the man I saw in the yard; but from his having been arrested so near the house, and so soon after, I concluded that he was the same man. There was a lamp burning in my room. I saw that the man who had jumped into the yard had a board like a Mussulman, but I did not observe his features.

Babajee Sunkrajee, Police Duffadar No. 19, deposed:—I do duty at the Chuckla. At about a quarter past two o'clock this morning I was going my rounds with a lantern in my hand along Beebee Jehan's Road when I heard an alarm raised that a murder was committed with a knife upstairs. I ran in the direction of the alarm, I found a Police Sepoy standing at the door of Peeroo Hijra's house; I went up the ladder, in company with Suban Jairam and Ismail Bappoo, into the room on the first floor. I found the deceased Peeroo lying apparently dead, but not quite cold, across the door-step between the room I entered and the other front room inside it. Imambee Nujeebun, and Kurrumbee, who are courtezans lodging in the house of the deceased, were in the room. From information received from Imambee I went to the rear of the floor when I found the lath partition near the window broken down apparently from behind. I also found near the window on the floor the wooden bar now produced, which appeared to have been torn from the window. I also found the knife (now produced) lying on the floor near the lath partition. There was blood on it. I have kept it since. I then went down stairs and heard a cry from the shop of the Chinaman Noor Mahomed of "a thief, a thief," or words to that effect. The door of the shop was opened from inside and I went in. The Chinaman pointed out to me something in the small yard behind his bed. I found some bamboo rafters lying against the wall, one of which was broken. I went up on the wall of the yard in the way pointed out by the Chairman. I found foot-marks on the wall, I had a lantern in my hand. From the wall I saw the prisoner crouching under the door of a privy which was detached from its place. I then saw Bappoo Suddojee, Ismail Bappoo, and Police Havildar Shan Belooch coming towards the prisoner from the entrance of Bajeepala Lane. The prisoner was arrested. I went down and asked the prisoner whether he had struck Peeroo and he said he had not. He was bleeding from the head and was quite naked. I asked him what had become of his clothes? He said he had left them in the room of a cusban whose name he did not know. I found the clothes now produced near the bed on which the deceased had been lying; and the prisoner acknowledged them to be his, I found them after the prisoner had told me that he had left his clothes. I had also seen them when I first went into the room.

The prisoner, Ismail bin Ahmed, after being duly cautioned said,—Last night at about ten o'clock I went to the house of the girl Kurrumbee. I paid her one rupee and a quarter and slept there that night. At about two o'clock I was awoke and heard Hijra cry out, "come here, I have been struck with a knife, Kurrumbee:" I was then lying in bed with Kurrumbee at the other side of the partition. Kurrumbee and I came out and went to the back door of the room where I had been sleeping; when I fell over the wall, from a terrace, into the place where I was arrested. I mean through the tatti wall. I thought it was a door, I gave it a push and it broke and I fell down. I don't know what happened after that. I have nothing further to state.

After the prisoner's statement, the woman Kurrumbee, was called and examined.

Kurrumbee a courtezan said,—I reside in the house of the deceased. I slept last night in the Dewan-khana with Nujibee and the old woman, whose name I don't know. Imambee and Dauuna were sleeping on a cot in the room inside. I was awoke by the cry of the landlord, Peeroo, that he was struck with a knife by an Arab. I did not see the Arab. I never saw the prisoner until I saw him here to-day. He did not sleep with me last night, and did not pay me a rupee and a quarter.

After the examination of the last witness the jury again visited the scene of the murder accompanied by Mr. Edginton, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Police, who pointed out to them the various places described by the witnesses. On their return, the Coroner summed up the evidence of the different witnesses. After a short consultation, the jury returned a verdict of Wilful murder against the prisoner, Ismail bin Ahmed. The Coroner then made out his warrant and committed him for trial at the next Criminal Sessions to be holden at the Supreme Court in September next.

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

(BEFORE W. CRAWFORD, ESQ.)

A COMMON ASSAULT.—Mr. C. B. Knipe appeared to answer the complaint of his cook, Ignacio de Lima, for having assaulted him.

The complainant on being sworn said,—I am cook to the defendant, on Sunday the 20th ultimo, at about 11 o'clock in the morning, the defendant struck me and drew blood from my nose and kicked me. He assaulted me because I demanded wages of him.

Canjee Vullub, butler to the defendant, said,—Defendant struck plaintiff on the nose because he put spices in the curry.

Defendant made no defence.

His Worship said that the assault was proved against the defendant, and fined him two rupees.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ.)

THE ALLEGED FORGERY CASE.—Manoel Francis Xavier Periera was again brought up on remand, charged with having forged an order for payment of wages, on the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company.

Frampee Rastomjee, Pay Clerk in the Bombay and Baroda Railway at Bandora said,—I don't know the prisoner's name, but I know him by sight. According to this abstract in my hand he appears to have pay due for fifteen days, in the month of March, amounting to twelve rupees one annas and six pies. That amount has not been paid to him, the abstract did not reach my hand until the 22nd of last month.

His Worship again postponed the case, until Monday (this day), for the purpose of re-examining Mr. Mathew, when it is expected it will be concluded.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Soorujmul Gungadhur, a Marwarree, was charged with having in his possession, on the 1st instant, eighteen sarrees of the value of Rs. 25 which were supposed to have been stolen.

The prisoner pleaded guilty.

Durrumchund Jeychund said,—The prisoner resides where I live, at Wittulwaddee. The prisoner was brought to me by a Policeman on Friday morning at about half-past six o'clock, together with this property (produced) which I believe to be mine, as I have such in my house but I have no marks on them.

Police Sepoy No. 871 deposed, that he took the prisoner into custody on the morning in question, in consequence of his having a bundle of pieces under his arm, and not being able to give a satisfactory account of them. He said that he had got bedding, but I found it was chintz.

The prisoner said,—I beg that I may be sent to the House of Correction, not to the Common Jail.

His Worship found the prisoner guilty and fined him one hundred rupees, in default to be sent to the House of Correction, with hard labour for three months.

STEALING A SHEET.—Bappoo Gungajee was charged with stealing a cotton sheet of the value of eight annas.

Jamsetjee Rustomjee, the prosecutor stated that he was a carpenter; and that he did not know the prisoner. On Saturday 26th ultimo at about 7 o'clock the sheet was put out to dry in his yard, and about 9 o'clock it was missing. Another quilt was stolen at the same time, and both were found amongst the prisoner's bedding.

Police sepoy No. 264, stated that in consequence of a complaint made to him by the prosecutor, he went to prisoner's stable, near the prosecutor's and asked him if he had prosecutor's sheet. He said "I have it," and produced the sheet from his bedding. He said "I found it lying there."

Prisoner said, in his defence, that the sheet was lying in his yard and he took it up and kept it. He did not ask any body about it.

His Worship found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to be imprisoned in the House of Correction with hard labour for twenty-one days.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

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THE following Bill which it is intended to introduce into the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, is, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons accompanying it, published for General information:—

A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Bombay Court of Small Causes and to provide for the appointment of additional Judges of that Court.

Whereas it is expedient to increase the limit of the Jurisdiction of the Bombay Court of Small Causes, held under Act IX. of 1850, and whereas it is necessary to provide for the appointment of additional Judges of the said Court; it is enacted as follows:— Preamble.

The Small Cause Court may take cognizance of Suits, for sums not exceeding Rupees 1,000.—The jurisdiction of the Court held or to be held in the Town of Bombay under the said Act IX. of 1850, shall extend to the recovery of any debt, damage, or demand, not exceeding the sum of One thousand Rupees, and to all suits in respect thereof (except the several matters and suits specified in proviso in Section XXV. of the same Act), and the several powers and provisions of the said Act, and all rules, orders, and regulations which have been, or may be made, in pursuance of the said Act, shall extend to all debts, damages, and demands, which may be sued for in the said Court, not exceeding the sum of One thousand Rupees, and to all proceedings and Judgments for the recovery of the same, or otherwise, in relation thereto respectively, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as the same respectively are now or may be applicable to debts, damages, and demands, within the present jurisdiction of the said Court.

II. *The Court may, by agreement, try matters beyond its Jurisdiction.*—If both parties shall agree by a memorandum signed by them or their respective attorneys that the said Court of Small Causes have power to try any suit (not coming under the proviso in Section XXV. of Act IX. of 1850) when the debt, damage, or demand claimed, or the value of the property in dispute is more than One thousand Rupees, the said Court shall have jurisdiction to try the same.

III. *Jurisdiction when claim reduced by set off to Rupees* 1,000.—Where in any suit the debt or demand claimed consists of a balance not exceeding One thousand Rupees after an admitted set-off of any debt or demand claimed or recoverable by the Defendant from the Plaintiff, the Court shall have jurisdiction to try such suit.

IV. *When Title shall come in question Court may decide the claim.*—In any suit in the said Court in which the title of any corporeal or incorporeal hereditament, or to any franchise, shall incidentally come into question, the Judge shall have power to decide the claim or demand which it is the immediate object of the suit to enforce, notwithstanding the form in which the summons may have been issued.

V. *Law as to recovery of small tenants extended to cases not exceeding Rupees* 1,000. *In Sections* 91, 92, 93, *and* 96 *of Act IX of* 1850, "*owner*" *to be omitted and* "*owner, landlords, or other person having right to the immediate possession of the premises*" *substituted.*—The powers and provisions of Section XCI of Act IX. of 1850 are hereby extended so as to apply to the case of any person who shall hold or occupy any house, land, or tenement, of which the value or the rent payable in respect thereof does not extend the rate of One thousand Rupees, and the said Section XCI, of Act IX, of 1850 shall be read as if the words "five hundred" were omitted and the words "one thousand" substituted for them, and Sections XCI., XCII., XCIII., and XCVI. of the said Act IX. of 1850 shall respectively be read as if the word "owner" were omitted, and the words "owner, landlords, or other person having right to the immediate possession of the premises" were substituted.

VI. *No costs in cases brought in the High Court when verdict is for less than Rupees* 1,000 *or Rupees* 500 *unless the Judge certifies.*—If any suit shall after the passing of this Act be commenced in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for any cause other than those specified in Section C. of Act IX. of 1850, for which a summons might have been taken out from a Court held under the said Act IX. of 1850, or under this Act, and a verdict shall be found for the Plaintiff for a sum less than One thousand Rupees if the said action is founded on contract, or less than Three hundred Rupees if it is founded on wrong, the Plaintiff shall have Judgment to recover such sum only and not costs; and if a verdict shall not be found for the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall be entitled to his costs as between attorney and client, unless in either case the Judge who shall try the case shall certify on the back of the record that by reason of the difficulty, novelty, or general importance of the case, or of some erroneous course of decisions in like cases in the Court of Small Causes, the action was fit to be brought in the High Court.

VII. *In suit in High Court against officer of Court if no verdict for more than* 1,000 *Rupees, no costs allowed unless Judge shall certify, &c.*—If any person shall bring any suit in the High Court in respect of any grievance committed by the Clerk, Bailiff, or Officer, of any Court held at Bombay under Act IX. 1850, or under this Act, under colour or pretence of the process of the said Court and upon the trial of the action, no greater damages shall be found for the plaintiff than the sum of One thousand Rupees, no costs shall be awarded to the Plaintiff in such action, unless the Judge shall certify upon the back of the record that the action was fit to be brought in the High Court.

VIII. *Fees payable to Attorneys and Barristers in suits tried under this Act.*—The fees to be taken by Attorneys and Barristers-at-Law practising in the said Court in cases brought within the jurisdiction given by this Act shall be as follows: an Attorney shall be entitled to have or recover a sum not exceeding Sixty Rupees for his fees and costs, and in no case shall any fee exceeding Ninety Rupees be allowed for employing a Barrister as Counsel in the cause. The expense of employing a Barrister or an Attorney on both, either by the Plaintiff or by the Defendant, shall not be allowed as costs unless by order of the Judge who shall try the suit, and the Judges of the said Court shall, from time to time, determine in what cases such expenses be so allowed.

IX. *Fees payable to the Court of Small Causes in suits under this Act.*—There shall be payable in the Bombay Court of Small Causes in every cause of an amount to which jurisdiction is given to the said Court by this Act, the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, besides the sum of two annas in the Rupee on the amount of the sum claimed, which fee shall be paid over to the same account as that to which the fees payable under Section XIX. of Act IX. of 1850 are paid over.

X. *The Governor in Council may appoint as many Judges as may be necessary, two of whom shall be Barristers or Advocates. One to be styled the First Judge. Saving rights of the present Barrister Judge.*—The Governor in Council may appoint as many persons as may be necessary to be Judges of the said Court, two of whom shall be Barristers-at-Law or Advocates of one of the High Courts of Jurisdiction in India or of the Court of Session in Scotland, one of whom shall be styled the First Judge: Provided always that of the Judges appointed under Section VIII. of the said Act IX. of 1850, the one who is a Barrister-at-Law or Advocate of one of the High Courts of Judicature in India or of the Court of Session in Scotland at the time of this Act coming into operation, shall be designated as the First Judge.

XI. *First Judge to arrange distribution of business among the various Judges.*—The first Judge shall, subject to the approval of the Judges of the High Court, make such arrangement as he shall think fit with regard to the distribution of the suits and of the general business of the Court among the various Judges thereof, and he may subject to such approval any such arrangements from time to time. The First Judge shall forthwith report to the Judges of the High Court, for their approval, any arrangement made by him under this Section, but such arrangement shall be of force until disapproved. And to report arrangement to High Court for approval.

XII. *Suits above Rupees* 500 *to be heard by a Judge who is a Barrister or Advocate.*—All suits when the debt or damage, claim or value of the property in dispute, is more than Rupees 500, whether on balance of account, or otherwise, shall be heard and determined only by a Judge who is a Barrister-at-Law or an Advocate of one of the High Courts of Judicature in India or of the Court of Session in Scotland.

XIII. *Parties may appeal to High Courts in suits to which jurisdiction is given by this Act.*—If either party to any suit in which jurisdiction is given to the said Court by this Act shall be dissatisfied with the determination of the said Court in point of law, or upon the admission or rejection of any evidence, such party may appeal from the same to the High Court of Judicature, three or more of the Judges whereof shall sit as a Court of Appeal for that purpose, provided that such party shall within ten days after such determination give notice of such appeal to the other party or his attorney, and also give security, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of Small Causes, for the costs of the appeal whatever be the event of the appeal, and for the amount of the Judgment if he be the Defendant and the appeal be dismissed: Provided nevertheless, that such security so far as regards the amount of the Judgment shall not be required in any case when the amount of such Judge of the said Court of Small Causes shall have ordered the party appealing to pay the amount of such Judgment into the hands of the Clerk of the said Court and the same shall have been paid accordingly, and the said Court of appeal may either order a new trial on such terms as it thinks fit, or may order Judgment to be entered for either party as the case may be, and may make such order with respect to the costs of the said appeal as such Court may think proper, and such orders shall be final, not subject to any further appeal or review.

XIV. *Appeal to be in the form of a case agreed on. But if parties disagree Judge to settle and sign it.*—Such appeal shall be in the form of a case agreed on by both parties or their attorneys, and if they cannot agree, the Judge who shall have paid the suit upon being applied to by them or their attorneys shall settle the case and sign it, and such case shall be transmitted by the Appellant to the Officer duly authorized to receive the same in the High Court of Judicature.

XV. *Parties may agree not to appeal.*—No appeal shall be from the decision of the said Court of Small Causes, if before such decision is pronounced, both parties shall agree in writing, signed by themselves or their attorneys or agents that the decision of the Judge shall be final, and no such agreement shall require a stamp.

XVI. *As to amendment of defects and errors in Proceedings.*—Any Judge of the said Court of Small Causes may, at all times, amend all defects and errors in any proceeding in such Court, whether there is anything in writing to amend by or not, and whether the defect or error be that of the party applying to amend or not, and all such amendments may be made with or without costs and upon such terms as to the Judge may seem fit, and all such amendments as may be necessary for the purpose of determining in the existing suit the real question in controversy between the parties shall be so made if duly applied for.

XVII. *Legacies and Distributive Shares payable out of assets of any deceased person (when assets shall not exceed Rupees* 5,000*) recoverable in the said Court of Small Causes.*—Where the amount of the assets of any deceased person situated within the Island of Bombay shall not exceed in value the sum of Rupees 5,000, it shall and may be lawful for any legatee of any specific chattel, or for any legatee of any pecuniary legacy payable out of the assets of any such deceased person, or for any residuary legatee, or for any person or persons entitled as next of kin of any such deceased person or the executors, administrators, or assigns of such legatee or next of kin, and they and each of them are, and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed by summons against the Executor or Administrator of such deceased person, or against one of such executors or administrators in case there shall be more than one for the recovery of such legacies or distributive shares at any time after the expiration of one year from the decease of the Testator or Intestator, but not sooner; and it shall, and may be lawful for any Judge of the said Court of Small Causes upon due proof that the Defendant had received, or without wilful default might have received assets of the Testator or Intestator, sufficient and liable after payment of all just debts for the satisfaction in due course of administration, either in the whole or in part of the Plaintiff's demand, to make an order for payment of such legacy, or to make an order for payment of the distributive portion, rateably and proportionably with other legatees standing in the same situation or other next of kin respectively as the case may be, and in case the Plaintiff shall establish his right to any specific chattel, it shall and may be lawful for such Judge to make an order for delivery of the same to the party entitled thereto, or to make an order for the payment of the value thereof and costs of suit, and in case the Plaintiff shall establish his right as residuary legatee, it shall and may be lawful for such Judge to make an order for the delivery, transfer, or payment of such residuary estate and effects to the party decreed entitled thereto.

XVIII. *Executors and Administrators to lodge accounts if required.*—Where the property or assests of any deceased person situated within the Island of Bombay shall not exceed in value the sum of Five thousand Rupees, every Executor and Administrator shall, if thereunto required, by notice in writing by any legatee, next of kin, creditor, or other person interested therein, at any time after the twelve months from the decease of the Testator or Investator, lodge with the clerk of the said Court of Small Causes, in such Testator or Intestator resided within the said Island of Bombay at the time of his death, and if he shall reside in a part of the Presidency of Bombay different from that in which such Testator or Intestator resided also in the Zillah wherein such Executor or Administrator resides, a schedule or account setting forth the particulars of the property or assets which the Testator or Intestator died possessed of or entitled to, and the amount, produce, and value of the same respectively, and the amounts and particulars of the debts due by the said Testator or Intestator and the amounts and particulars of the debts, legacies, and funeral, and testamentary expenses of the Testator or Intestator paid by or on account of any such Executor or Administrator, and showing the balance applicable to the purposes of the Will of the said Testator, or distributable amongst the next of kin of the said Intestator, or the property or chattels then undisposed of, and every such schedule or account shall be signed by such Executor or Administrator, and verified by the oath or affirmation (as the case may be) of the Executor or Administrator, to be sworn or made before the Clerk of the said Court of Small Causes or the Judge of the Principal Civil Court for the Zillah wherein such Executor or Administrator resides, and which oath or affirmation the said Clerk of the said Court of Small Causes and Judge are hereby respectively authorized and required to administer, and such schedules or accounts shall be preserved and kept by the said Courts respectively amongst the records thereof, and shall be deemed and taken as evidence against the said Executor or Administrator of the several matters therein contained, and in case any such Executor or Administrator shall neglect to lodge such schedule or schedules as aforesaid within the time herein before specified, he shall forfeit any sum not exceeding Five hundred Rupees.

XIX. *Examination of Executor or Administrator.*—In all proceedings by summons by any legatee or next of kin for recovery of any legacy or distributive shares as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Plaintiff as such legatee or next of kin in such summons as aforesaid, to examine such Executor or Administrator on oath or affirmation in open Court, if the Court shall deem it necessary, in order to obtain a discovery of the estate and effects of the Testator or Intestator at the time of his or her decease, and the value thereof, and of his or her debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and to obtain an admission that the Defendant is the executor or administrator (as the case may be), and to ascertain all such facts of which a party suing as legatee, or as next of kin in a Court of Equity, is entitled to a discovery.

XX. *Executors or Administrators to produce Copy of Will and letters of administration and to submit to be examined on trial of claim.*—Every Executor or Administrator may be compelled by summons to be issued out of the said Court of Small Causes, to attend and produce the probate (if any) of the Will of the Testator, or the letters of administration of the Testator or Intestator (as the case may be), and submit to be examined on oath or affirmation in open Court touching the matters aforesaid on the trial of any such summons, and every Executor or Administrator who shall disobey any such first-mentioned summons shall forfeit and pay to the party at whose request such summons was issued the sum of One hundred Rupees as a penalty, but such penalty may be reduced or wholly remitted if the Judge before whom he shall have been required to attend shall, upon good and sufficient cause being shown, think fit to reduce or remit the same.

XXI. *Judge of Court of Small Causes may advertise for claims or assets.*—It shall be lawful for any Judge of the said Court of Small Causes in any summons for a legacy or a distributive share of the property or assets of a Testator or an Intestate under the provisions of this Act, to order the party suing to give notice either by advertisement or otherwise requiring persons having claims on the property or assets of the deceased to produce and verify such claims, and no such advertisement shall be charged with or liable to any duty, and all costs relating to such notice shall be borne and paid in such manner and by such parties as such Judge shall order or direct, and the said Judge may, if he shall think fit to direct such notice to be given, adjourn the hearing of the summons to some future day, and from time to time as occasion may require so as to allow sufficient time for publishing or giving such notice.

XXII. *Money may be ordered to be paid into the Bank.*—In any such summons or proceeding, the Judge of the said Court of Small Causes may, if he shall think fit, order money to be paid into the Bank of Bombay in the name of the Clerk of the said Court to the credit of the summons or cause in question, and such money shall be applied and disposed of according to the order and directions of the Judges of the said Court of Small Causes, and all payments of such moneys shall vest in the Clerk of the said Court for the time being, and shall be made upon an order in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the said Court countersigned by one of the Judges of the said Court, which order shall be a good and sufficient warrant to all intents and purposes.

XXIII. *This Act to be read as part of Act IX. of* 1850.—This Act and the said Act IX. of 1850 shall be read and construed as one Act, as if the several provisions in the said Act contained (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act) were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

Sums not above,	Every Summons or Subpœna.	Warrant.
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
600.....	2 4.....	6 0
700.....	2 8.....	7 0
800.....	2 12.....	8 0
900.....	3 0.....	9 0
1000.....	3 4.....	10 0
Sums above 1,000 Rs.	4 annas additional for every 100 Rs. above 1,000 Rs.	1 Rupee for each 100 Rs. above 1,000 Rs.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The propriety and expediency of extending the jurisdiction of

PUNJAUB.

We hear from Dera Ghazee Khan that throughout the district, but particularly in the vicinity of the hills, heavy rain has fallen, and all the streams are full, consequently there is every prospect of an abundant harvest. The Canals are in good condition but great injury has been done by the river inundations which have flooded large tracts of land, and done great damage particularly to the indigo cultivation. At the great Inundation Bund the water rose a foot more than it did during the eventful year 1856 when the station ran a risk of being washed away, however as no damage has been done this time to the Bund, and the river is falling, no fear of any further injury to the country need be apprehended.—*Lahore Chronicle, July* 26.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

PANDOO RAO.

"For those that fly may fight again.
Which he can never do that's slain.
Hence timely running's a mean part
Of conduct in the martial art,
Which makes their fear do execution
Beyond their stoutest resolution."

The trial of Pandoo Rao cannot have failed to call up many recollections, the bitterness and the shame—bitterness to us, shame to them—of which we would gladly keep upon ourselves and our readers. Old wounds born open are always the slowest to heal, and we are not quite convinced of the wisdom, politically speaking, of these State prosecutions. They appear to involve a considerable amount of hard swearing, and not a little Judaism. If they teach any thing it is that natives have more to fear from the vile treachery and ingratitude of their own countrymen than from any injustice it is possible they can receive at our hands. So far these things may prove beneficial, but against this must be written a revival of old feuds and strifes, and the perpetuation of hatred which fear on the part of one race and contempt on that of the other, serve largely to intensify and exaggerate. Stories of blood told and told after the perpetration of the infamies connected with them, tend to no practical good or only partial results, whilst they do much harm. The general moral character of the oriental is pretty well understood and the conduct of Bhim Roy could have caused no surprise to the man who had murdered unoffending women and children. Though we must all die, as said the woman of Tekoa, and are as water spilt upon the ground which cannot be gathered up, there is something inexpressibly terrible and affecting in the thought of delicate women and their little ones, swept away by the sword, hurried into the presence of God, without preparation, without warning, unoffending, and we turn from it with feelings, no words can speak, and which our Aryan brothers are simply incapable of appreciating or understanding. "You make too much of these things" was the remark of a native in 1857; "black men think little of their women, and, besides, when they are killing and looting each other all over the country, brothers, fathers, mothers, and wives, you can't be surprised if they kill your countrymen and women." Certainly not. The thing seems so natural, that we wonder it never before suggested itself to us. Wolves fatten on offal or the flesh of lambs, and it is downright affectation to pretend that either principle, cruelty, or shame are involved in the matter. Nay, more, asks the patriot, does history not furnish instances as monstrous as that afforded by 1857; can worse be said of India than this, that she is where Europe was some three hundred years ago? Granting the position assumed we do not in such a state of society, precisely see what is gained by the circumstance and display like that attending the present trial of Pandoo Rao, a ruffian, whose acquaintance would have disgraced a Duke of Guise or Catherine de Midici, and for whom the "inconvenience," as Charles Lamb has called it, of hanging would be too high an honor. We, good people, who dress in broad-cloth with a thermometer at 92 degrees, and carry our notions and habits to the Arctic and Torrid Zones, with the tenacity we do our skins, and not with the same advantage, insist upon dealing out law to savages at heart, in that way which, to their minds, looks least like justice. Every native of Cawnpore knows that if Pandoo Rao did not order certain of our countrymen to be murdered, he sanctioned the atrocity by his presence, and that such crime, if punishable at all, is punishable with death. The magnitude of the crime would, no doubt, be a matter of dispute among good Mahomedans and gentle Hindoos, but this conclusion they must arrive at; the man did or sanctioned certain acts, the Sahibs say that he must be hanged in consequence of those acts, and their minds would grasp as a fact that which may now seem the accidental result of law,—the glorious uncertainties of which they all know something. Make it a matter of hard swearing only, and the Nana himself has nothing to fear, but—a Government pension. How comes it then, asks our excellent friend Peer Bax, that notwithstanding we outnumber the sands of the sea, and can swear to any thing (blessed be the prophet!) to save the life of a friend or brother, that the *sirkar* is always sure of a conviction? There must be some want of management and ability on our part, or the Feringhee is more unscrupulous, if possible, than we are. The inference is natural. Incapable of judging men by any other standard than that which they apply to themselves, the best man is he who, by cheating or diverting the law, identifies justice and success, words which, in the minds of men who have no knowledge of justice as an abstract principle, mean the same thing. So it is with all standards, which raise or depress peoples to our own level, precisely as we may stand high or low in the scale of truth and civilization. Our object at present, however, is to give a brief outline of the trial of Pandoo Rao, leaving alone the absurdities which manifestly lie upon the surface of proceedings themselves. John Bull in India is fond of his proprieties and solemn shams, his courts of inquiry, and long-winded investigations, and whilst he never tires of declaring that native evidence, whether sworn upon dirty water, or a crib from the Old Testament, is "not worth a button, Sir," the dear good old gentleman piles it up, Atlas like, until becoming muddled by contradictions and reiterations, he trembles into some huge error of judgment, when more evidence is called for, a fresh trial directed, more complications "worse confounded," and then poor justice too often bows, and makes way for Anarchy and mere quibble. Before turning to the evidence before us, we shall simply remark, in a parenthesis, to our native readers, that the British Government has spared no expense to buy up Choonee Singh, late Thannadar at Bithoor; Gunnesh Sastree and Narrain Rao, who swear to having heard Pandoo Rao give orders for the murder of our countrymen, are to be appointed first assistants under our respected Magistrate Mr. Hume, whilst Bhim Roy has received from Lord Elgin a dress of honor, two dancing girls, and a brazen figure of *Ganessa*, elaborately chased and of the purest Birmingham workmanship. To our story.

Pandoo Rao, whose real name was Seetaram, was adopted by Bajee Rao Sahib, and at his death was allowed Rs. 700 a month for subsistence by the Nana, with whose household he continued to reside at Bithoor. When the Nana went to Cawnpore in 1857 to consummate the most cruel and treacherous villainies of modern times, the virtuous Pandoo remained in command of the rebel troops of his chieftain, and in charge of the harem. The first European murdered by permission or orders of the Nana's deputy, was the toll collector of Sheorajpore, whose wife was so far gone in pregnancy as to have moved the pity of Pandoo's wife, herself about to become a mother. This is the only dash of light across the picture, and it makes no stay. Two or three days later, the unhappy woman was butchered, spared only to make the anguish of such a death, and at such a time, more terrible. God may forgive deeds like these, but to God alone belongs such forgiveness. We do not pretend to it. A little later a body of horsemen arrived at Chowbapore from the direction of Lucknow, and, encamping there, sent some sowars into Bithoor for supplies; on learning that there were some English officers, prisoners with this force, Pandoo Rao declined to furnish rations unless the captives were killed. Three heads were taken to him in a basket, the basket being afterwards transmitted to the Nana as evidence; we make no question of honest zeal on his part. The account of this transaction as given by Pandoo himself is curious, since it establishes an amount of moral and mental turpitude sufficient to account for the commission of any crime, no matter how barbarous.

"During the mutiny in Cawnpore, I was at Bithoor when I heard that some sowars had called at my house and told Abbadhurrukdanee, captain of the forces, that they were going to Allahabad, having with them four European officers, and that they required russud, *i. e.*, provisions for their journey. I, moreover, heard that the people were in open disaffection. Having retired for a while they returned, when Abba informed me that the officers had been murdered, and their heads brought in a basket to my house. Eventually their heads were taken to be shown to the Nana at Cawnpore. Their names I do not know. After this Abba said to me that it were better I should vacate the place with him, to which I objected, saying, I was about to perform *Pooja* (prayers,) and therefore could not go. Hereupon the sowars were dismissed to some house or other."

The evidence of Bindoo, being about to "perform poojah,"—the presentation of some flowers to the river Ganges, or the worship of an amonite—was unable to comply with the suggestion of Abba who, no doubt, horrified by the recent sight of the mangled remains of our countrymen, urged that it would be better for them both to quit the position they then occupied. Abba was right, but the adopted son of Bajee Rao Sahib had not yet realized—"What perils do environ, the man that meddles with cold iron!" even when unaccompanied by butchery which would have dishonored shambles. The knowledge was, however, at hand, and not even "poojah" was found sufficient to induce our friend to remain at Bithoor. The voices of Havelock and Neil were suddenly heard above the wail of murdered women and infants, man butchered with solemn promise of protection and safety still upon the Nana's lips, and then tens of thousands who had dealt fire and death upon a few helpless fugitives, turned and fled before a handful of British soldiers. The rest of the evidence to be gathered from the trial, resolves itself into one long flight, in which we sometimes tumble over the arch-fiend himself; sometimes it is the Rance of Jhansie, now Tantia Topee, now Feroze Shah, on a camel or on a horse, the rest seems unknown to us, and we throw down the paper utterly exhausted by the mere mental effort of following Pandoo Rao in his flight. At the risk of wearying our readers we shall allow the Nana's Lieutenant to tell his own story, including the means by which his life was then placed at the disposal of the British Government. Dates are not given, but the distances will speak for themselves.

"When the Nana and Bala Rao ran away from Cawnpore and came to Bithoor, Bala Rao was wounded. The Nana took both of us to a place called Putkapore, crossed the river in boats, there were about 35 of us, including our women. The Nana made a small enclosure where we put up. Jussa Singh and Bhopal Singh, when they heard that the Nana had arrived, called on him and asked us to come to Futtepore Chowrassee and kept us in the house of Bhopal Singh, a few days after the Begum of Lucknow's troops came and escorted the women. Nana, Bala and myself remained behind. Then the Nana went to Lucknow, Bala left for Delhi, Tantia for Morar. Bala Rao returned to me and so did the Nana with all the women. Tantia Topee arrived at Calpee with troops. Bala Rao joined him. On their arrival at Ackbarpore they sent for Jowala Pershaud. The Nana sent me to the Tehseels of Sheorajpore and Billour in company with horsemen.

Bala Rao sent for me, I met him at Bhowntan in the evening, where I stayed with him. Bala Rao and myself crossed the nullah at separate places. Bala Rao joined the Nana that very day. I remained at a place called Noubutgunge, Jowala Pershaud and Tantia Topee were with me, Tantia then went to Calpee and Jowala Pershaud took me to the Nana at Uddra Mow. During the mutiny, Tantia, Bala and Jowala Pershaud were the leaders. The two former could do nothing without consulting Jowala Pershaud. Jowala Pershaud and I went to the Nana at Uddra Mow, and Balo Rao took the women to their homes, Mouza Bunowah Tuttora, and the Nana took me to Bhugwunt Nuggur. I stayed at the banks of the Ganges upwards of one month and a half, when a letter came from Tantia calling me and another from the women stating the uncomfortableness of their position with Bala Rao. At this time Gopy reconnoitred the head of the forces at Delhi came to me, he and I were sent with 400 sowars to Tantia to Calpee.

At Calpee there was one Chutter Singh, an officer of the Morar regiment, who usually took his orders from Tantia Topee.

During the engagement at Jhansie, Tantia went to the assistance of the Ranee by the village of Churkaree, I was at Calpee. Tantia engaged in battle with the British, when routed he came to Calpee. The mother of the Nawab of Banda wrote to me asking me to come to her, with the consent of Tantia Topee I left. About fourteen miles from Calpee, I met them, when they mentioned to me that they had run away. Tantia went a second time to the aid of the Rance of Jhansie, on his way he encountered the British forces, engaged in battle, was routed, and fled back to Calpee. The Nawab, Tantia and myself then started for Gwalior, we encamped about six miles from the city. The Gwalior Rajah on hearing of our arrival entreated us not to come into his territories, that he would make arrangements for "Russud," &c. The next morning the Gwalior Rajah's forces attacked us, his troops were defeated and he ran away to Agra, on this his people joined our men. Then Tantia, the Nawab and myself went to Gwalior, about 15 days after the British forces marched into Gwalior from two directions and fought with us for seven or eight days, the Ranee of Jhansie was killed. We then fled and encamped 28 miles off, two or three days after the British troops and the Rajah's followed us when we engaged with them, being routed, we fled 20 miles further. All our guns being seized we then went through the jungles of Jeypore, to Boonde, thence to Rampore, thence to Juliapatan. The Mussulmans of Patan gave us russud, after which we attacked the chief of Patan and made him prisoner. Tantia brought him to me, when Tantia brought him he said, 'I'll be hard on him and you treat him kindly so as to extort money from him.' The chief said he would give us a few lacs, then Tantia ordered some sowars to escort him to his house. Two or three days after, the chief paid in money, and joined us, leaving his family behind at Patan. We had a fight with the British at Bheelwara and another at Khotara, I cannot recollect if this engagement took place prior to the Patan affairs or not, leaving Patan we came to Rajgur, from thence to Baiswarra, where we engaged the British in battle, who captured all our guns, then we went to Seronge where we stayed eight or ten days—thence to Esaghur, were Tantia engaged the Gawlior Rajah in battle. Tantia broke open the gate, and plundered the whole city. The next day Tantia marched to Chandaree with the intention of engaging the Rajah of Gawlior's troops in battle, before doing so he ordered me to remove the women and the Banda Nawab to Bandlecund. We then came to Seetapoore, Tantia fled from Chandaree and came to me. The British troops from Saugor came to Seetapore, an engagement took place at Seetapoore, Tantia again fled, and Seronge 20 miles from Seronge another battle took place when Tantia again fled crossing the Nurbudda, and came to Futtehpore. By the hill road we came to Mollpatte Nuddee, where the Nawab of Banda wished to give himself up to the British, the officers of our forces on hearing this raised objections notwithstanding their declination to allow him to leave, he gave himself up, then Tantia and myself came to Khurkoo Sabassee in the district of Indore, where 200 sowars joined us. On our way we encountered British troops crossing the Nurbadda and intending to proceed to Baroda, had an engagement at Chota Oodapore with the British, fled to Baiswarra where Tantia committed depredations. At Pertabghur, we fought the British, were defeated and fled; four days after we had another battle at Jurapore, were again defeated, four or five days after we crossed the river Chambul, and came to a fort in the Jeypore district. Feroze Shah was there. Tantia, Feroze Shah and myself came to a place called Sukkur where we had another fight, were defeated and fled to Dhoosa. At this place we had another battle. At night Tantia left without informing us, taking with him half our troops, and from that day to the day of my capture, I have not seen him. I wished Feroze Shah to send word to the British stating our inclination to give ourselves up, when Feroze Shah told me that he had already sent his Vakeel. On hearing this I sent my vakeel Mahomed Izaack to negotiate with the British for me, the General then sent word that no harm would happen to me if I came in. Often I wished to go, but was prevented by the troops. The pervannah has been lost, it ran thus, as far as I can recollect—'if I came in within 10 hours, the General would be glad to see me. After this the men began to leave me daily, out of the two or three hundred that I had with me I selected a few and retired. Out of the few I selected from, only Oomrao a Mussulman, Gunnesh a Brahmin, and Pookhan a kidmutgar remained with me. We were dressed as faqueers and travelled through Gwalior and Toonk, there Oomrao and Gunnesh parted from me. The former returned to me again bringing with him my wife and her mother from Scindia. Not thinking it safe to remain in the jungles, I came to Pooskur near Ajmere, passing through Ajmere to Jeypore and Delhi, I reached Thanaser, I went by the name of Luchman Dass Pundit, stayed at Thanaser fifteen days, then started to Joowals Jee, thence to Kutkurra Purmindal, and Soodbhow in the Jummoo District. Then to Dhurgutta with the intention of going to Cashmere. When I went to Chandaree I sent my brother-in-law with a man to Cashmere, myself and wife stayed at Chandaree. Madho Roy Brahmin from Pooskur joined me when we both started for Jummoo to purchase a buffalo; and from thence we went to Sealkote and back to Chandaree and Nia Mundee about three miles further on. I often used to go to worship. Bhim Roy in the disguise of a faqueer who was with Tantia, recognised me in my disguised dress, I could not make him out, on my ingress from the Mundee, he accosted me and said: 'I am your servant and have come to serve you,' he remained with me about one month and a half at Chandaree, after some time he said 'we are all pardoned, I now wish to go back to my house, will you permit me to leave,' not wishing to keep him against his will, I gave him Rupees 25, and allowed him to depart. Two months after Bhim Roy accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote caught me.

Pandoo Rao's next journey will not be the least momentous to him, since it may possibly place him face to face with the poor heart-broken woman whom he slew, and the young infant yet unborn. Aye, and how many more of whom we know nothing?—*Bengal Hurkaru, July* 23.

INDIAN PRESS.

THE C.-IN-C.'S REPORT.

(*From the Englishman, July* 23.)

What was assumed by many to be but a wild ride of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief down the extreme North-West frontier last cold weather, has resulted in an elaborate military report on the Trans-Indus country, and the frontier in particular, which has been sent in to the Government by Sir Hugh Rose, and is now under the consideration of the former. His Excellency has studied and commented upon the frontier strategically, and in a defensive point of view; and has appended a series of remarks and suggestions upon the disposition and composition of the troops on that important border of our Empire, which will, we should think, if duly weighed and considered by the government, inaugurate some vey useful changes in a military point of view. In no other country in the world can be found such a number of separate military forces under different commands; and more incongruous still, some of these forces being under civil government and about as independent of the control of the Commander-in-Chief in India as are the militia in Great Britain. If what we have heard of His Excellency's report be true, it goes to prove, what we advocated long before we had ever heard of the report in question,—that the Punjab Irregular Force ought, like the rest of the Bengal Army, to be made over to the control of the head of that Army. We have never heard any good reason assigned for the inconvenient anomaly of taking the command of the troops stationed in the most important portion of our entire frontier from the Commander-in-Chief in India, who is actually responsible for the safety and tranquility of the country lying within that frontier, and who, in case of invasion or disturbance in that direction, would have to operate and command there. We shewed, some time ago, that Lord Dalhousie entertained the same views as we have all along advocated in this matter, and was quite willing to make over the command and control of the Punjaub Irregular Force to Sir Charles Napier, then Commander-in-Chief in India; but that the petulent irritability of the veteran caused him to refuse the rational concession, on account of differences with the Governor General upon other matters. Such impediments to the consolidation of the Bengal Army under the sole command of its proper Chief now no longer exist; and the sooner the transfer in question is made the better.

RAO SAHIB.

(*From the Oudh Gazette, July* 28.)

It will be seen from the above, that the Rao Sahib stands a fair chance of getting off scotfree. All just and generous men will not wonder at this, if satisfied that such will be the result of a fair and impartial trial. It is a hellish desire only that seeks for the man's blood, when the law scorns the idea of a sacrifice, and justice disdains to receive it. Were Rao Sahib a thousand times over accused of murder, it would be a murder of the darkest dye to consign him to a murderer's fate, (as our cowardly cotemporary, the *Delhi Gazette*, would seem to wish) if before a tribunal presided over by an English Judge the crime could not be substantiated. Every day's experience shows us, and every such trial as the Rao Sahib's would still more conclusively show us, that in the case of some of the principal chiefs of the rebellion we acted altogether too precipitately at the outset—that a calmer and maturer judgment now rather approves the conduct of those who spared the lives of Mummoo Khan and Tuffuzzul Hossein, and regrets that Jeylull Singh's at least, was victimized. Rao Sahib's case differs in no particular from their's, save in this, perhaps, that he never enjoyed the power they did.

We see, too, a good deal of "sickening sentimentality" manifested in regard to an Englishman taking up the defence of Rao Sahib. What is there dishonorable to the character of an Englishman in this? On the contrary, does it not prominently shew his inherent love of fair-play and even-handed justice, in the case of no matter how great a criminal? What difference is there between the case of Palmer, the wholesale poisoner, and that of a man to whom at best is only ascribed the order for killing? Except in the colour of the individuals, we see none in the hue of their respective crimes, and did Palmer lack advocates—did Rush—did the Mannings? We are no advocates for undue leniency to rebels and cut-throats, as all who know us will readily believe, but the day is gone by when an unreasoning and insensate cry for blood was partly justified by the enormity of our sufferings, and consequent heat and passion of the moment. Hang by all means where the evidence of guilt is irrefragable; but in mercy and in justice spare where even there is the smallest doubt.

But our sentimentalists seem to forget that in the case of the rebel Moolraj, charged with the murder of Anderson and Vans Agnew at Mooltan, Government expressly sought out a competent Englishman to defend him, and those who know anything of that trial, will remember Hamilton's most able defence, which, though not wholly successful, obtained a pardon of his life for Moolraj, and favor and preferment for his advocate thereafter. Rao Sahib is fortunate in having the assistance of Mr. Strafford. There is not his equal as a bold and yet subtle jurist, and a staunch and fearless advocate in these provinces; and he is one, too, we believe, who can afford to treat the dastardly sneers and inuendoes of such disappointment hypocrites as X of the *Delhi Gazette*, with a very just proportion of contempt. We have no hesitation in saying either, that all that is said by the same writer about Mr. Sandys of Lucknow having refused to perform the same service for Rao Sahib, "no, *not even for a hundred lacs*," is so much *bosh*. We wish it to be understood, however, that we have by no means done yet with Rao Sahib's case.

MR. LAING DEFENDED.

(*From the Englishman, July* 22)

We have so frequently stated our objections to the manner in which Mr. Laing applied his surplus balances, as also to the arguments which have been made with the Bank of Bengal that we may stand fairly acquitted of anything like partizanship in the remarks that we are about to make upon these subjects. We have always argued that instead of reducing the duty upon British manufactured goods he should have applied his surplus to the reduction of the income-tax or other direct taxation which, for reasons which we need not refer to here, pressed hardly upon the people of India generally. We considered that for all fiscal purposes India had as good a right to levy duties upon English piece goods as England had to levy duties upon sugar or other produce of Indian growth. But in thus arguing we never for a moment doubted that the motives which induced Mr. Laing to make reductions upon English goods, were honest, and the result of his own earnest conviction. We are sorry to say, however, that there are some persons in Calcutta who have taken advantage of that gentleman's absence, to impute motives to him, which are utterly discreditable and utterly unwarranted by any thing in his past career. The object of this course of procedure appears on the surface to be the justification of Sir Charles Wood in the doubts which he has thrown upon the accuracy of Mr. Laing's budget statement: but at bottom it is apparent that it is prompted by the malevolence of that unhappy section of effete officialism whose ignorance and blunders brought the country to all but utter bankruptcy, and necessitated the sending out first Mr. Wilson and then Mr. Laing, to endeavour to re-establish the solvency of the State. This has been done, and the ousted celestials whose united capacities were barely equal to a single one in addition, are now grinding their teeth and spitting their venom at an absent man. However, Mr. Laing will soon be able to answer for himself, and we are sure that he is well prepared to do so, especially as regards integrity of purpose if any one, even Sir Charles Wood, should dare to doubt it.

As regards the arrangements with the Bank of Bengal, it must be well known to some of his detractors that they were all made in his absence, and that with one or two trifling exceptions they were officially approved of by the Secretary of State for India, though it may suit him in his place in Parliament to express a vague disapprobation of some portion of them. As regards the Directors of the Bank of Bengal and their Secretary, we think they will manage to survive the terrible sarcasm which has been pointed at them from the same quarter. We and others, have said that the Bank had the best of the bargain with the government, and we have unhesitatingly expressed our opinion that the government should cease to be partners in a banking institution. But it has remained for the clique to which we have referred, to assume that if opportunity offered, they might be guilty of dishonesty, the ex-officio directors notwithstanding.

CHESSON & WOODHALL'S MISCELLANY.

(*From the Delhi Gazette, July* 26.)

We very much regret to learn that that admirably conducted and interesting periodical, *Chesson and Woodhall's Miscellany* is in want of support. The spirited and enterprising proprietors have well fulfilled the pledge they gave, when establishing the journal. They have punctually laid before their readers, a varied and select assortment of interesting matter, and they have been disappointed by that public for whose entertainment they volunteered to cater. The public taste must be delicate indeed, if support is withheld from no reason but that the fare is not worth devouring. We venture to assert that the *Miscellany* is quite equal to most, that issue from the English press, and because devoted to subjects India should not be permitted to perish. *Chesson and Woodhall* may not perhaps be justified, seeing that so many before them have failed, in expecting the realization of a fortune by their undertaking, but surely they have a right at least to expect that they will be no losers. At present they are.

We have frequently, in these columns, expressed our conviction that India would gain much by possessing an independent periodical, in which the diversified opinions of experienced Anglo-Indians, and intelligent natives, might be expressed for the instruction of those Englishmen who condescend to waste a thought on us. *Chesson and Woodhall's Miscellany* promised so well for the purpose that we cannot but express regret at the announcement that it does not pay the cost of producing it. Will nothing convince the public that they lose much by withholding their aid? Not only will they be instrumental in destroying a focus for concentrating the experience of many, but they voluntarily relinquish a medium of conveying a correct notion of our actual position here, as well as of removing most of the absurd ideas relating to this important continent, still prevalent at home, in circles which, and among people who, do not yet blush at their criminal ignorance. We are so in the habit of constantly vaunting the power and influence of an independent and free press, as to be forgetful of the *self-evident* fact that, to that useful invention we are indebted for other organs besides newspapers, for disseminating the reflections and opinions of intelligent men. We are too often oblivious of the immense power for good, contained in publications which reflect the more matured thoughts of meditative men, who there find more room to dilate on questions of the day, which require the calm study and lengthened enquiry that cannot for obvious reasons be devoted to 'articles' which appear in the columns of a newspaper. Articles that are probably forgotten in the giddy whirl of rapid revolution, before the following number is issued to the world. This is a matter of sufficient importance to command serious attention. We hope it may in this instance.

The number of the *Miscellany* for the current month, being XXII. of the series, is now before us.

A glance at the Index will be sufficient to uphold us in asserting that, for quantity and variety of matter it is all that can in reason be desired. For those whose excuse lies in want of opportunity to judge for themselves, we give the table of Contents entire. Here its:—

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We confidently appeal to a discriminating public, while we challenge the scrutiny of the fastidious.

In point of literary ability also it must be allowed a high place. The subjects are well chosen, and are ably treated. In that respect it is equal to most, and superior to many, that see the light under happier auspices. It may have its weak points, as all other publications with a similar aim have, but they are to be excused because unavoidable. In the number before us we may instance "Notes on Shakespeare's Plays" by a Mr. C. A. D. Gordon. These have been appearing in several consecutive numbers. They convey the impression of a laborious effort to be wise, on a subject very far beyond the grasp of the writer. He is evidently one of those who having a very superficial knowledge of an author undertakes the impossible task of upsetting the universally received theories of learned commentators. There are one or two other minor points we might also notice, but we let them pass for the present.

Want of space prevents our re-producing articles from this *Miscellany*, but we make room in this issue for the following, which we extract from its pages.

ENGLISH PRESS.

THE INDIAN FINANCIAL CASTIGATION.

(*From the Daily News, June* 28.)

There was issued yesterday, as a return to an order of the House of Commons, upon the motion of Mr. Arther Mills, a curious correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Indian Government respecting the financial accounts published by authority of the latter. The interest which the Indian Government has to nourish, guard, and harmonize are various and complicated, and for the most part also so strange, that without the clue which a sound balance sheet affords it is next to impossible to follow their changes at a distance. But Indian accounts have for the past few years been a complete puzzle; not a skein which you can see at once is tangled, and which you may avoid for your ease or take up at your peril, but something much more ensnaring; statements of surpassing clearness, propounded with an air of confidence in the Council of India at Calcutta, but sure to be soon followed by statements even more powerful and convincing, directly contradicting them, and leaving far less favorable results. This contrariety is the principal theme of the papers issued yesterday. Sir Charles Wood has given the financial department at Calcutta a terrible castigation, and this time Sir Charles is right. In 1859-60 the charges in India were underestimated by 3,761,000*l.*; and although the receipts were more by 1,900,000*l.* than had been estimated, the actual was greater than the estimated deficit by 1,859,000*l.* A minute of February, 1861, with a tabular statement was published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, by order of the Government of India which differed from the actual accounts transmitted by the same department of the Indian Government, on the 20th of March following, by upwards of 4,000,000*l.* The explanation sent from Calcutta is that the statement was published to allay the "groundless anxiety existed among commercial men owing to the want of authentic information as to the true financial position of the Government," which seems a strange reason for publishing wild and adventurous statements as official facts. Sir Charles is warranted in observing that "statements so erroneous tend to shake confidence in the accuracy of Indian accounts." But a singular thing in connexion with this matter is, that Mr. Laing, in his budget speech made before the Indian Council on the 27th of April, 1861, adopted the erroneous figures first published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and which it is now explained were merely an estimate, a month after he had approved and signed the despatch which is conveyed to England the actual and correct accounts. These, however, are slight mistakes in comparison with the errors sent home in the accounts which accompanied Mr. Laing's last budget. In the "General Abstract Statement of the Revenues and Charges of India for the years 1860-61, and as estimated for the years, 1861-62, and 1862-63," the deficit for 1860-61, excluding railways, is 1,844,715*l.*: but owing to a miscalculation made at Calcutta, it appears in the accounts as 2,935,470*l.*, which is the deficit including railways. This error would naturally appear in the balance to the prejudice of the India Government to the extent of about a million; but the gentleman who is responsible for the account has struck off home charges to the extent of a million without authority for so doing, and thus the two errors balance each other. Proceeding to the estimates of 1861-62, Sir Charles Wood says that Mr. Laing has omitted from the regular estimate two items, one the result of a previous error in estimating home charges, and another the loss by exchange, or railway transactions, amounting together to 1,190,000*l.*, which would convert his estimated surplus of 142,021*l.* into a deficit of 648,609*l.* The Budget estimate of the current year is analysed in a similar manner, and Mr. Laing's mode of making out a surplus is again questioned. Mr. Laing is charged with omitting a charge of 458,333*l.* for loss by exchange, and of including in the income of the year 1862-3 the repayment of 529,446*l.* advanced in India on account of the Imperial Government, although those advances formed no part of the annual charge of the year in which they were made. The result is according to Sir Charles Wood, that instead of a surplus of 1,482,693*l.* as estimated by Mr. Laing, there would have been a surplus of only 440,914*l.*, if no change in revenue or expenditure had been made. But, acting on Mr. Laing's erroneous estimate of the finances, the Indian Government have within the last two years, surrendered by remissions of taxation 725,000*l.*, while they have proposed to increase expenditure to the extent of 526,458*l.* If the proposed changes were made, the result of the year 1862-3 would be a deficit of 610,539*l.*, whereas if no change had taken place either in revenue or expenditure, the result would have been a surplus of 440,914*l.* It is pointed out that "these errors have arisen from the misuse of materials about which no doubt existed." Sir Charles Wood adds that, as it is neither desirable nor possible to continue the remitted taxes, a reduction of expenditure must be resorted to; the item of 526,458*l.* of increased expenditure must be given up, and further reductions to the extent of rather more then 280,000*l.* made, if an equilibrium is to be obtained for the year 1862-63.

The general impression which this correspondence leaves is that Mr. Laing is too eager to present an appearance of results before they are fairly realised. This is a tendency which Sir Charles Wood is well qualified to check. But errors of account ought not to make us forget that Mr. Laing is pursuing a wise fiscal policy in India, in which he both needs and deserves support.

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